

## Modal Auxiliary Verbs / Helping Verbs.

### 24 Modals:

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|----------|-------------|---------------|
| (1) Am   | (9) Have    | (17) Might    |
| (2) Is   | (10) Has    | (18) Must     |
| (3) Are  | (11) Had    | (19) Will     |
| (4) Was  | (12) Can    | (20) Would    |
| (5) Were | (13) Could  | (21) Used to  |
| (6) Do   | (14) Shall  | (22) Need to  |
| (7) Does | (15) Should | (23) Ought to |
| (8) Did  | (16) May    | (24) Dare.    |

Can	Ability, Possibility, Request (polite)/ Permission, offers, Suggestion.
Could	(Polite) Past ability, Permission, Request, Possibility (Present)
Shall	Polite suggestion/offer, to ask a que., Prediction
Should	Advice, Prediction.
May	Possibility, Request, Permission.
Might	least possibility, Past tense of 'May'
Must	Obligation/compulsion, Prohibition/Restriction, strong
Will	Certainty.

Will	Future tense auxiliary, Invitation/offer, wish, confidence (future)
Would	Polite Request, Deduction, Invitation, Past habit.
Used to	Repeated action in the past.
Need to	Obligation.
Ought to	Opinion / advice.
Dare	Dare.